

## What was going on with Great Grandpa John?

<u>Event</u>	<u>Evidence</u>
1971: Purchased automobile	Sam Lehman - \$3500
1972: Engagement and marriage	Zale's - \$1652.43 Ducky's - \$72.51 "Jane" added to checks
Purchased home	FOA Bank - \$5,000 Memo - "down payment" Change of address on future checks
1974: First child born	BroMenn Hospital - \$2200 Tidy Diaper- \$32.57
1976: Second child born	BroMenn Hospital - \$3500
1992: First child killed in car accident	BroMenn Hospital - \$1146 Speedy Ambulance - \$425 Dixon Funeral Home - \$6540
1994: Second child goes to college	ISU - \$1200(memo - tuition)
1995: Divorce	P&R Law Firm - \$1200 Jane Doe - \$325 (alimony) Address change
1998: 2 <sup>nd</sup> child graduates	Sam Lehman - \$14,526 (memo - "graduation")
1999: 2 <sup>nd</sup> child marries	Down the Aisle - \$650
Unused Data: Orthodontists R' Us - \$552.00 (1986) Tiny Tots Preschool - \$120.00 (1978)	

Lessons from the Checks:

1. Sometimes you don't have all the evidence
2. Sometimes you make the wrong inference or conclusion.
3. You can run into unfamiliar terminology/subject matter.
4. Some data is useless.
5. One piece of evidence can alter your entire hypothesis.
6. Sometimes the important data isn't what you were first looking at.